

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
Herfried LAMMER et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3711
Application No.: 10/523,520	)	Examiner: Chiu, Raleigh W.
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For: DAMPING DEVICE FOR A BALL GAMES RACKET	)	Confirmation No.: 1370

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**NOTICE OF POSSIBLE PTO ERROR IN THE DETERMINATION OF PATENT TERM  
ADJUSTMENT AND REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION OF CALCULATION**

As required by 65 FED. REG. 56387 (September 18, 2000), Applicant notifies the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) of a possible error in the patent term adjustment. Applicant confirms receipt of the Issue Notification dated June 17, 2009.

The Issue Notification indicates that the PTO has determined that the patent term adjustment period for this application is 87 days. Applicant respectfully requests that the PTO clarify how it arrived at this adjustment period. Based on Applicant's calculation, at this point in prosecution of this application, the patent term adjustment period should be 85 days.

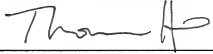
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